

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 7, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 26 with the following:

Fig. 1 shows, in top plan view, a holder 1 according to the invention, in the form of a bottle crate, to which the invention is not limited. Fig. 2 shows the holder in a cross-sectional side view. This holder 1 comprises a bottom surface 2 and a longitudinal wall 3 extending away therefrom. The longitudinal wall 3 is substantially double-walled, which means that it comprises a first wall 4, a second wall 5 and, located therebetween, a cavity or open space 6. The wall thickness  $D_w$  is relatively small relative to the dimensions A, B of the bottom surface 2 and the height H. The wall thickness can be, for instance, between some ~~tenths~~ tens of millimeters and some millimeters, depending on, for instance, the holder dimensions, intended use and the like. Between the walls 4, 5 cross partitions 7 can be provided, preferably with a comparable wall thickness for rigidifying and increasing the bearing capacity. Within the longitudinal wall 3 and the bottom surface 2, an inner space 8 with a compartmentation is provided by cross walls 10. They reach to a point below the upper side 11 of the longitudinal wall 3. The top ends of the walls 4, 5 are interconnected by a carrier edge 12, preferably with a wall thickness comparable to that of the walls 4, 5. In the bottom surface 2, openings 13 can be provided, for instance circular, as shown at the bottom right-hand side, or formed by cross bars 14, as shown at the top right-hand side. Due to the provision of openings, material and weight, cooling time and/or closing pressure can be limited. In the longitudinal wall 3 handles 15 are provided at opposite sides.

On page 8, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 27 with the following

The ~~second part 25~~ ~~first part 24~~ comprises a central core part 26, for forming the internal space 8 of the holder 1. This central core part 26 is surrounded at all sides at a distance  $D_1$  by a second core part 27 provided on the first part 24 of the mold 20. The distance  $D_1$  corresponds to the wall thickness D of the first wall 4 of the holder 1. The second core part 27 corresponds in shape to the shape of the cavity 6 in the longitudinal wall

3 of the holder 1. Optionally, in the upper side of the second core part 27, pins 28 can be provided which fit into recesses in the second part 25 of the mold 20, for support thereof. As a result, openings are formed in the edge 12. Between a leading end 29 of the central core part 26 and the first part 24, a space 30 is left open for forming the bottom surface 2. In this space 30 a supply opening 31 terminates through which plastic can be introduced into the mold cavity 32.